

THE COUNCIL ENDED.

After a Fortnight of Discussion the Methodist Ecumenical

PASSES INTO HISTORY AT LAST.

The Matter of Time and Place of the Next Meeting Indefinite.

FUTURE METHODISM IS FORECASTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—This was the last day of the Methodist Ecumenical Council. The Business Committee reported a resolution looking to the appointment of a deputation, representative of the conference, to visit the Pan-Presbyterian Council to be held at Toronto next year.

The committee also reported amendments to the resolution presented yesterday, relative to the creation of an Executive Commission to make the necessary arrangements for the next Ecumenical Conference.

The topic of the day was "The Outlook." The first essay was on the subject of "The Christian Resources of the Old World," by Rev. D. Simpson, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Kent.

GOOD OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH. After dealing with the work of the Salvation Army, the speaker closed his paper by referring to the influence outside of the church which were tending against evil and which were really on the side of Christ.

Rev. Dr. Watts, of London, said: "Our financial resources are augmenting greatly, yet a Christian millionaire should be an impossibility. Our intellectual resources are multiplying marvellously. Old barriers are being broken down. Commerce and science are co-mingling among the people."

RELIGION IN THE NEW WORLD. Chancellor Edward Mays, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Oxford, Miss., spoke of the Christian resources of the New World.

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DEED. BAUTERSMITH—On Monday morning, October 15, at the residence of her son, William Battersmith, No. 171 Forty-fourth street, SASSANA MARIA BAUTERSMITH, in her 89th year.

BELL—Thursday morning, October 18, 1901, at the residence of her parents, 634 Stewart street, Chicago, after an illness of four months, of malignant scarlet fever, HELEN, beloved daughter of Thomas S. and Augusta Nellie Bell, aged 5 years 3 months and 7 days.

BOCK—At the parents' residence, 3078 Centre avenue, East End, on Tuesday, October 16, at 7:45 p. m., twin son of H. J. and Ann Bock, aged 9 months.

BOWLER—At the Home for Aged Men at Westinghouse on Tuesday, October 20, 1901, at 2 p. m., SAMUEL W. BOWLER, in his 76th year. Funeral services will be held at the Home on Thursday, October 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CAMPBELL—On Sunday, October 18, 1901, at 2:30 p. m., LILLIE A., wife of W. S. Campbell, in her 43d year.

GREEN—On Tuesday, October 20, 1901, at 7 p. m., ANDREW P., son of D. and B. Green, in the 3d year of his age.

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KRATZ—On Tuesday, October 20, 1901, at 8 a. m., CHARLES, infant son of Martin and Elizabeth Kraus, aged 2 years 4 months and 1 day.

LAFPE—On Sunday evening, October 18, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, 107 Washington street, Allegheny, JULIA R., eldest daughter of Charles O. and Kate Lafpe, aged 21 years and 3 months.

LAVELLE—On October 17, Mrs. PATRICK LAVELLE, in the 60th year of her age.

LINDSAY—On Tuesday, October 20, 1901, at 6:30 p. m., of diphtheria, ANNA, aged 10 years, 9 months, youngest daughter of David G. and Agnes Lindsay.

PORTER—On Tuesday, October 20, 1901, at 3 p. m., HARRY H., son of Dr. J. V. and Mary E. Porter, aged 10 years, 11 months and 8 days.

QUORTZ—On Monday, October 19, 1901, at 10 o'clock, of typhoid fever, MARY J. QUORTZ, at her residence, Coraopolis, Pa.

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WHISTON—On Tuesday, October 20, 1901, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. CORNELIA E., wife of Benton Whiston, aged 43 years and 22 days.

WISEMAN—On Tuesday, October 20, 1901, at 2:36 a. m., CATHERINE, daughter of Patrick and Bridget Burke, wife of John Wiseman, aged 47 years and 8 months.

YOUNG—At his residence, 2544 Benish street, Twenty-seventh ward, on Monday, October 19, 1901, at 10:15 a. m., LOUIS J. YOUNG, aged 31 years 3 months 10 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. C. A. VERNER. Good shoes are a pleasure from the very start. Children know this, and mothers appreciate the fact. Care taken of the feet in infancy will surely result in good, sound feet in old age.

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